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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Tuskegee Airmen is the popular name of a group
3 of African-American pilots who flew with distinction during
4 World War II as the 332nd Fighter Group of the United States
5 Army Air Corps; and

6 WHEREAS, The Tuskegee Airmen were America's first
7 African-American military airmen; and

8 WHEREAS, Supporters of the Tuskegee Airmen Road Side
9 Project in Champaign County and the Champaign County Highway
10 Committee have approached the General Assembly to request
11 assistance in placing signs at the Champaign County roadside
12 entrances to document the "Activation of the Tuskegee Airmen -
13 March 1941"; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
16 honor the service and sacrifices of the Tuskegee Airmen with
17 the placement of commemorative memorial signs at all highway
18 entrances to Champaign County bearing the words "Activation of
19 the Tuskegee Airmen - March 1941"; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
21 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with

1 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs
2 noting the "Activation of the Tuskegee Airmen - March 1941";
3 and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
5 presented to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of
6 Transportation, and the members of the Tuskegee Airmen Roadside
7 Project as a symbol of our recognition, respect, and esteem.